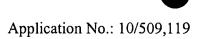
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Sir:				
In response to the Notification of Missing Requirespectfully submits:	rements dated May 18, 2005, Applicant			
Attached is a copy of the Notification of Missing Req	uirements (371 Formalities Letter).			
Attached is the Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ Original Photocopy.				
The specification attached to the executed Declaration of the specification that was filed in the U.S. September 28, 2004, including any amendments thereto therewith.	Patent and Trademark Office on			
The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Dock the attached inventors' Declaration corresponds September 28, 2004 entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD A BLAST.	to Appl. No.10/509,119 filed			



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The undersigned states that the English translation attached hereto is a true and correct translation of the application as originally filed in a foreign language.
Attached are 0 sheet(s) of drawings. Please substitute these replacement drawings for the corresponding 8 sheet(s) of drawings on file in the above-identified application.
Attached are substitute claims commencing on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(h).
Attached is a substitute abstract commencing on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.72(b).
Attached is a substitute specification that complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52. The substitute specification does not contain new matter.
Attached is a preliminary amendment.
Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
Submitted concurrently herewith under separate cover for recording is an Assignment.
Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.
If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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